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COURT NOW IN SESSION.

Fall Term of Common Pleas With Col. Lewis Presiding Began Monday.

In the absence of Judge Spain, who was scheduled to hold this term, Col. W. W. Lewis of York has been commissioned as special judge by the governor and is now presiding over the regular session of the Court of Common Pleas for this county. Judge Spain's sickness was not learned until Monday and when court opened on that day, no presiding officer appeared. The Chief Justice having been promptly notified, the Governor, upon his recommendation, appointed Col. Lewis, the able York attorney to preside. There being no grand jury, the judge's charge was omitted and the court proceeded at once to the case on the docket.

The first and only case that came up for trial and was completed yesterday was the case of W. H. Hughes against M. B. Poole. After hearing all of the testimony, Judge Lewis directed a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Mr. Otto J. Kruse Dead.

The sad intelligence was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mr. Otto J. Kruse, in Philadelphia. Notice of his departure came in a card to The Advertiser from Rev. John F. Kruse, as follows: "Mr. Otto J. Kruse, who has been ill for several months past, passed peacefully to his rest at his home in Philadelphia on Sabbath evening, 7:45 P. M., October 31st, 1915, in the 62 year of his age. The many friends here of the Kruse family sympathize deeply with them in their bereavement."

Returned to Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richey, Jr., and little Miss Sara returned last week from Washington where they have been making their home. They have announced that Laurens, and Laurens alone, will be their home in the future and their many friends are delighted that they will not leave again. Mr. Richey has resigned his position with the government and will be associated in the law business with his father.

Would Be Dangerous to Tell.

A Boston publisher, whose name we withhold lest you be tempted to injure him, says he has a method which will enable anyone to learn to play on the cornet for 75 cents.—Florida-Times Union.

Definition of a Drop.

In the British Pharmacopoeia a "drop" is defined as coming from a tube of which the external diameter is exactly three millimeters, 20 such drops of water at 15 degrees Centigrade being equivalent to one milliliter or cubic centimeter.

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SOCIETY.

Entertained Rook Club.
Among the charming social events of the week was the party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Caine, in honor of the Rook Club. After several games the hostess served a delightful salad course.

In Honor of Miss Wright.
Mrs. W. R. McCuen and Mrs. J. C. Shell entertained most delightfully last Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Kate Wright, whose marriage to Mr. Holmes will take place on Nov. 17th. During the afternoon the guests enjoyed several rounds of rook, after which they were served a most delicious salad course.

Forty Two Club.
Mrs. G. C. Albright was the hostess at a charming afternoon party last Saturday, when she entertained the members of the Forty Two Club. After the many interesting games those present were served a delectable salad course.

Wright-Holmes.
The following invitations, of interest to their numerous friends in this and adjoining counties, were issued yesterday:

Mr. John N. Wright invites you to be present at the marriage of his daughter Kate to Mr. Thomas Nickles Holmes Wednesday afternoon, the seventeenth of November at one o'clock First Presbyterian Church Laurens, S. C.

Powers-Childress.
A marriage that was of great interest to the many friends of the young couple was that of Miss Bessie Powers and Mr. E. F. Childress, which took place at the home of the bride yesterday afternoon at half after one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Lewis and though very simple was a pretty affair in every way. Only the members of the two families and one or two guests were present for the occasion. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Logan Powers and is very popular over the county. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the county and has many friends who congratulate him on this happy occasion.

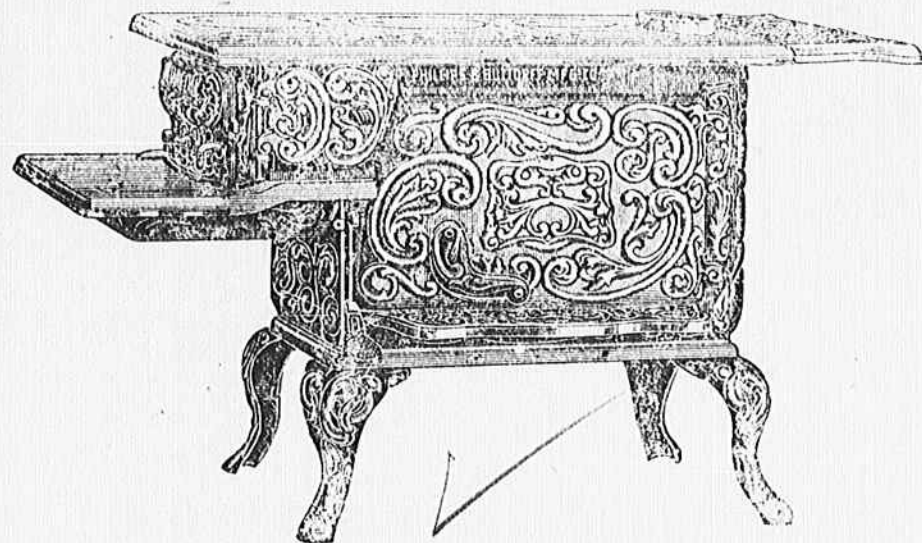
A Delightful Reception.
One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the Halloween Party given by the B. Y. P. U. of Friendship, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grumbles Saturday night. The entire entire lower floor was beautifully decorated in ferns, autumn leaves and pumpkins. The guests were met at the door by the hostess and ushered into the parlor where they were entertained at an informal reception until the guests all arrived. Those assisting in entertaining here were Misses Josie Cox, Pauline Henderson, Anna Dial and Lucile Riddle. After the guests all arrived a number of Halloween games were played including fortune telling by the witches, which caused much merriment. All during the evening hot chocolate and wafers were served in the beautifully decorated dining room by Mrs. Grumbles and Misses Emma Henderson, Lara Cox and Paul Bobo. Among the others assisting in entertaining were Misses Eula Bramlette, Allie Cooper and Sara Lou Bobo. About seventy-five guests called during the evening, including a number from afar.

Recital at Brenau.
The following communication from Brenau Conservatory will be read with great interest here, inasmuch as one of the young lady vocalists is from Laurens and one, Miss Dupre, has visited here several times:
On Saturday evening, October 23rd Mr. Neal McCay presented before a small invited audience, five of his advanced pupils in a delightful vocal recital. Miss Lilla Todd of Laurens, S. C., sang "At Dawning" then later "Little Grey Home in the West" by special request. Miss Mary DuPre, of Spartanburg, S. C., sang "Beloved It is Morn" and "Because I Love You Dear." Miss Genevieve Groomer, of Sterling, Va., sang an exquisite little French selection; Miss Velma Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., sang "A Bowl of Roses" and "A Hundred Years from Now", a composition of Mr. McCay's; while Miss Nell Dimon concluded the programme with "Thy Beaming Eyes", preceded by Tosti's "Could I". Recitals of this nature will be given by Mr. McCay on an average of twice a month to give the girls experience in appearing before audiences, increasing their poise and ease on the stage.

Cox-Drummond.
The following account of the marriage of Miss Mattie Lucile Cox, of Greenville, and Mr. C. C. Drummond, of Lanford, which appeared in The Greenville Daily News, Sunday, will

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be read with interest in different sections of this county, where the groom is already popularly known:

A beautiful event of the past week was the wedding of Miss Mattie Lucile Cox, and Mr. C. C. Drummond, of Lanford, which took place at the home of the bride, on Augusta street, Wednesday morning.

Handsome growing plants, and an artistic array of white chrysanthemums and autumn foliage adorned the reception rooms.

The bridal party included Miss Vashli Cox, sister of the bride, maid of honor and Mr. J. M. Drummond, best man.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. B. D. Hahn, and the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. J. Manning Cox. The bride was gowned in a beautiful midnight blue suit, with accessories to match.

After the ceremony, a tempting salad course was served.

The bride is exceedingly popular—and her numerous friends regret that her marriage will take her from Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond left immediately for the groom's home at Lanford.

The following out-of-town guests were in the city for the wedding:

Mrs. W. H. Drummond and Miss Toy Drummond of Lanford, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Clinton; Dr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Anderson, of Laurens; Mrs. J. D. McCullough, Mrs. W. M. Ellison, and Mrs. Charles Bolt, of Honea Path, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Todd, Misses Letta and Esther Todd, of Simpsonville; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook, of Owings.—Greenville News.

In Honor of Miss Gelder.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was given by Mrs. E. Perrin Minter Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Marjorie Gelder of New York.

The rooms of the old Minter home were very inviting with pink roses, chrysanthemums and ferns everywhere. Receiving with Mrs. Minter and her sister was Mrs. Gelder.

It was in all appearances a going-away party, as Miss Gelder, who had made her home with her sister for some time was on the eve of leaving for New York. Tables were prepared for "Forty-two" and bridge, and when after some exciting games, came refreshments consisting of ice cream, fruit cake and black coffee, the guests were taken altogether by surprise. Little Dorothy Dial, a fairy-like midget

appeared bearing a basket of what seemed to be a mass of orange flowers. It proved to be the announcement cards, each tied with white satin ribbon and a spray of the significant marriage flowers. The cards read,

Miss Marjorie Gelder
Mr. Hugh Sanford
November.

Everyone was intent upon the release of the secret which not even Madame Rumor had heralded. About fifty guests were present and crowded about the lovely bride-elect, showering her with good wishes.

Assisting Mrs. Minter during the afternoon were Mrs. B. L. Jones, Miss Bessie Todd, Mrs. R. E. Babb, Mrs. Virginia Caine and Mrs. N. B. Dial.

See the bargains in Red Iron Racket basement—tinware, glass, crockery, enameled ware, trunks, rugs and racket goods.

Leave For Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCrady and little son "Shack" and Mr. Edward McCrady left last Saturday for Charlotte, where they will make their home for the coming few months. The firm of which Messrs McCrady are members will be engaged on contracts in that city which will keep them there until after Christmas. Hundreds of friends in the city regret to see them leave but will be pleased to know that it is their intention of returning to Laurens some time in the future.

Remember—Red Iron Racket has 2 stores in Laurens, selling same goods for less money.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tumblin desire to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the long illness of their little daughter Cane. The Kings Daughters of this city are especially mentioned among those to whom these bereaved parents are very grateful.

Buy your goods at Red Iron Racket Stores and save money on your fall and winter clothing, hats, shoes and drug goods.

Lost About Four Bales Cotton.

Mr. A. P. Fuller, of the Mountville section, suffered the loss of about four bales of seed cotton by fire several nights ago. The fire was started, it is thought, by sparks from residence. Fortunately an equal quantity of cotton was saved by hard work.

MARRIAGE OF KITTY.

Will be Staged at the Opera House Thursday Night.

Miss Betty Bates as Kitty, and Mr. Leland Webb as the English duke, will appear here in the "Marriage of Kitty" at the Opera House, Thursday, Nov. 4th, supported by other members of the company. The Marriage of Kitty is a three act comedy; the scenery and electrical effects are more than grand.

Miss Bates being a very pretty and charming young lady, together with Mr. Webb, being young and handsome, makes it very easy for them to fall desperately in love and marry. The two are introduced by Mr. Travers in his law office. Mr. Webb is very much dissatisfied with Kitty, as she deceives him by her change in appearance. It seems very funny to Kitty and Travers but not the future husband. He can hardly realize that the beautiful lady he saw wandering in the garden is the one he met in Mr. Travers' office and is to marry. By the affectionate feeling Madame Desemiano has for Mr. Webb, and of course as most foolish and wealthy boys, he grants her everything in her favor and after meeting the beautiful Kitty he is quickly married and continues to deceive the one he thought he loved, which makes Madame Desemiano omts jealous. Miss Fannie Downs as Mme Desemiano and Mr. Edwin Alberto as Travers also are featuring parts in the play.

The Marriage of Kitty has people to well fill every part, therefore those present are promised a high class comedy. The prices have been reduced by request of management of the Opera House, so to give all a chance to attend. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Reserved tickets can be secured at Opera House box office. Performance begins at 8:30 P. M.—Adv.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

First Meeting of the Local Branch of Bottle Blowers Association.

At the first meeting of Branch 35, of the Glass Bottle Blowers Association, which was held in the hall of the local association, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, L. W. Higbee, vice-President, Harry Cooke, Corresponding Secretary, George Edwards, Financial Secretary, William Flohr, Treasurer, Clarence Stenson and Conductor, William Finkbinder.

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